

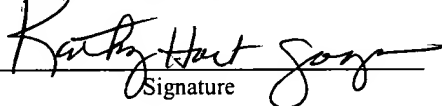


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2004. The deadline for filing a Response to this Office Action is December 7, 2004. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on December 2, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is also being filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.